

STRIKERS SEIZE  
KRUPP WORKS

German Government Troops  
Are Marching on  
Essen

WHERE RIOTING HAS  
BEEN TAKING PLACE

Christian Workers' Organi-  
zation's Desire to Work  
Opposed by Strikers

Copenhagen, April 9.—German govern-  
ment troops are marching on Essen,  
where a collision has occurred between  
the strikers and the Christian workers'  
organization, the members of which de-  
sire to continue at their employment, a  
Berlin dispatch announced. The strikers  
have occupied the Krupp munition plant,  
the dispatch adds.

Essen, Tuesday, April 8 (By the As-  
sociated Press).—Although a semi-offi-  
cial announcement questions the correct-  
ness of the strikers' figures regarding  
the number of men idle here, another  
statement intended for German consump-  
tion, admits the situation is serious. The  
production of coal shows a heavy de-  
crease over the figures for a week ago.  
All the river harbors in the region are  
full of empty coal barges, with little  
prospect of filling them.

NEW STRIKE IN BERLIN.  
Thousands of Loyal Troops Have Been  
Concentrated.

Paris, April 9 (Havas).—A general  
strike has been proclaimed in Berlin and  
the suburbs of Spandau, where a plan-  
ned here. Herr Noske, the minister of  
defense, is reported to have concentrated  
thirty thousand loyal troops at the gates  
of Berlin for use in case of trouble.

PLAN TO STRIKE 25 HOURS.  
Rome Council of General Federation of  
Labor Calls for It.

Rome, April 9 (Havas).—The Rome  
council of the general federation of la-  
bor has decided upon a general strike to  
last 25 hours. The strike is set to be-  
gin Thursday at 6 a. m.

WAS SOON PUT DOWN.  
Disorders on Murmansk Front in Russia  
Not of Political Significance.

London, April 8.—Disorders on the  
Murmansk front in Russia were put down  
by Finnish troops and bolshevik Finns,  
according to an official statement issued  
at the war office today, which states  
that they are not considered of political  
significance. The statement reads:

"A telegram from Murmansk says that  
on April 7 a disturbance was caused at  
Murmansk by Chinese workmen, but it  
was soon put down and was not con-  
sidered significant politically. The ma-  
jority of the rioters, most of whom were  
armed with revolvers and knives, are  
now in custody.

"A party of Red Finns twice attacked  
our posts south of Segeya on April 7,  
but were both repulsed, leaving six  
killed on the field. We had no casualties.  
This attack furnished additional cor-  
roboration of the intention to launch a  
simultaneous action by the Finnish le-  
gion and bolshevik Finns.

"A Russian rifle regiment, which is a  
part of the allied forces in North Russia,  
has occupied Gagnavolok, on the eastern  
shore of the Bay of Omega, 60 miles  
south of Soroka, capturing a bolshevik  
patrol."

STATE OF WAR EXISTS.  
In Nuremberg in Northern Bavaria, Ac-  
cording to Placards.

Berlin, Tuesday, April 8 (By the As-  
sociated Press).—"A state of war" ex-  
ists in Nuremberg, northern Bavaria, ac-  
cording to placards posted this morning.  
Parades and demonstrations are forbidden  
there and the public is forbidden to be  
on the streets between 11 p. m. and 5  
a. m.

The Hoffmann government of Bavaria  
was recently reported to have moved  
from Munich to Nuremberg. A Berlin  
dispatch received Tuesday night, how-  
ever, stated that the ministry after go-  
ing to Nuremberg made a second change  
in its headquarters, moving to Bamberg.  
Yesterday's dispatches reported a state  
of siege in Nuremberg.

SIDNEY DREW DEAD.  
Stage Actor and Also Prominent on the  
'Movie' Screen.

New York, April 9.—Sidney Drew, ac-  
tor on the stage and for the moving pic-  
tures, died today at his home here.  
Mr. Drew was appearing with his wife  
in the play "Keep Her Smiling" in De-  
troit last week when he became ill.  
Against the advice of physicians he in-  
sisted upon being brought to his home in  
this city, and his condition gradually  
grew worse. The cause of death was given  
by his physicians as uremia, due to  
nephritis. Mr. Drew, who was a native  
of New York, was 54 years old.

WILSON CONGRATULATES ALBERT  
On the Occasion of the Latter's Birthday  
Anniversary.

Paris, Tuesday, April 8.—President  
Wilson telegraphed to the king of Bel-  
gium on the occasion of the latter's birth-  
day anniversary. The message read:  
"Please accept my warmest congratu-  
lations on your birthday and my hope  
that you may have many another birth-  
day in times that will rapidly grow  
brighter and witness the entire restora-  
tion of Belgium."

BULGARIAN TROOPS SENT.  
To Suppress an Uprising of Irredentist  
Greeks.

Saloniki, Tuesday, April 8 (Havas).—  
Bulgarian troops have been sent to  
Strumitza to suppress an uprising of  
Irredentist Greeks.

Money deposited on or before Friday,  
April 11, in our savings department,  
draws interest from April 1. Barre Sav-  
ings Bank & Trust Co.WAS NATIVE OF WATERBURY.  
Donald Frary, Who Died Yesterday in  
Paris.

Waterbury, April 9.—The death in  
Paris of Donald Frary, reported yester-  
day in metropolitan newspapers, will be  
received with genuine regret here as Mr.  
Frary was a former Waterbury resident  
and was well known by many.

The cable bringing tidings of his death  
was received by his father, Edward S.  
Frary of Berlin, N. Y., several hours  
before an earlier cable telling of his se-  
rious illness was delivered. Death was  
the result of pneumonia and came in an  
American hospital in Paris Sunday.

Mr. Frary was born in Waterbury 26  
years ago, and with his family moved to  
Massachusetts then later to Berlin,  
N. Y., his present home. He graduated  
from Yale and for a year taught in  
China. He returned to this country and  
took a post-graduate course at Yale in  
history and economics. About a year  
ago he took up special study and went  
to Paris as secretary to Col. E. M. House.  
He was considered exceptionally bril-  
liant by those with whom he came in  
touch.

He is survived by his father and one  
sister, Miss Eleanor Frary, a teacher in  
the schools of New York.

BRITAIN SEEKS VOLUNTEERS.  
To Be Sent Into North Russia for Relief  
Forces.

London, Tuesday, April 8 (Via Mon-  
tepelier).—The British war office has issued an  
urgent appeal for volunteers for the relief  
force for north Russia. It is stated that  
the men must be trained soldiers who  
have been demobilized or discharged or  
who are serving at home or on moral  
engagements or for two, three or four  
years.

All men re-enlisting must be fully  
trained, fit for general service and over  
19 years of age. Discharged or demo-  
bilized soldiers will be given the rank  
held when they left the colors. The pay  
will be the same as that of the army  
of occupation. The period of enlistment  
will be for a year or for such shorter  
period as required, but no man re-en-  
listing for this duty will be kept longer  
than required for this special work.

On completion of the period of service  
all men will be given two months' furlough  
or any longer period to which they  
may be entitled on full pay.

SEEK TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.  
American and British Officers Enter Bol-  
shevik Lines.

Archangel, Monday, April 7 (By the  
Associated Press).—A delegation of  
American and British officers under a  
flag of truce went into the bolshevik  
lines today to negotiate an exchange of  
prisoners. It was proposed that the al-  
lied commission should go to Plesovskaya  
to arrange details, the bolsheviks send-  
ing an equal delegation into allied lines  
as hostages.

Subsequently, Rev. Father Roach, a  
chaplain with the British forces, who  
was captured on Oct. 31, and was later  
released, returned from the bolshevik  
lines with letters from Bryant B. Ryall  
of Bloomfield, N. J., and other chaplains  
saying they had been sent to Moscow,  
where M. V. Arnold of London, Ont., had  
previously gone.

DISLOCATED HIS KNEE.  
Supt. F. S. Mayo of the Montpelier &  
Wells River R. R.

Fred C. Mayo, superintendent of the  
Montpelier and Wells River railroad,  
who came to Montpelier this morning to  
attend the hearing relative to the au-  
thority to allow the traction company to  
cross the Montpelier and Wells River  
tracks, slipped while going out of the  
State House about 11 o'clock this morn-  
ing, dislocating his left knee. He caught  
his heel on the step and in trying to save  
himself from falling forward, he made a  
half turn, resulting in the dislocation.

C. E. Bury and another man were near  
at the time. Dr. Slayton, of the House,  
was called and also Dr. Marvin of Essex  
Junction and Dr. Dwinell of Lyndon. He  
was taken to Heaton hospital for reduction  
of the dislocation.

VERMONT CLERGYMEN PRESENT.  
At the Troy Methodist Conference,  
Which Opened Today.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., April 9.—  
Methodist Episcopal clergymen from New  
York, Vermont and western Massachu-  
setts are attending the sessions of Troy  
conference, which opened here this morn-  
ing. Bishop William Burt presiding. A  
memorial service for members who have  
died during the year was held.

District superintendent C. M. Briggs  
of Albany, reporting on the activities in  
the churches during the year, stated that  
22 clergymen of the conference have  
been in service during the war as chap-  
lains or Y. M. C. A. secretaries. A general  
advance in the salaries of preachers  
throughout the conference was reported.

SIMS MAKES REPORT.  
Of His Services as Commander of Amer-  
ican Naval Forces.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Rear  
Admiral William S. Sims today personally  
delivered to the navy department a re-  
port on his services as commander-in-  
chief of the American naval forces in  
European waters during the war. He also  
delivered a report on his services as com-  
mander-in-chief of the American naval  
forces in the Mediterranean. The admiral  
is expected to leave here to-night or to-morrow  
for Newport, R. I., but will take a brief  
period of rest before he assumes the  
duties of president of the naval war col-  
lege, to which he recently was assigned  
at his own request.

25,000,000,000 FRANCS.  
Will Be Required of Germany as an In-  
itial Payment.

Paris, April 9 (Havas).—The prelimi-  
nary peace treaty will require Germany  
to make an immediate indemnity pay-  
ment on account of 25,000,000,000 francs  
in cash and raw materials, according to  
the Echo de Paris. The treaty, it de-  
clares, will not leave uncertain the to-  
tal amount which Germany is to pay, as  
that amount will be written into the  
document.

KILLED IN 250-FOOT FALL.  
Lieut. John E. Neeley, Aviator from  
Seattle, the Victim.

Hampden, Va., April 9.—Lieut. John  
E. Neeley of Seattle was killed and  
Sergeant J. S. Richardson seriously in-  
jured today at Langley field when an airplane  
which Neeley was driving, fell about 250  
feet.

Witnesses said Neeley attempted a  
nose dive with his machine when too  
close to the ground.  
Neeley was 25 years old. Richardson's  
address was not given.

7 STRETCHER  
CASES ABOARD

The Mongolian, Which Will  
Reach Boston Late  
To-night

SHIP IS MAKING  
GOOD PROGRESS

Field Artillery Troops Make  
Up a Part of the  
Passengers

Boston, April 9.—The transport Mon-  
golia, bringing artillery units of the 26th  
division from France, was making good  
progress toward this port today and re-  
ported by wireless that she would ar-  
rive off Boston Light about midnight,  
as scheduled and would dock early to-  
morrow.

Other transports with units of the  
Yankee division have docked in the late  
afternoon and the troops have been  
obliged to remain aboard overnight be-  
cause of the lack of space for the troops  
entraining for Camp Devens, but in the  
case of the Mongolia the men will start  
for camp an hour after the ship has  
tied up at Commonwharf pier.

The steamship Mount Vernon, which  
brought the first contingent of the divi-  
sion last week, was expected to sail for  
France late today.

A radiogram from Brigadier General  
John H. Sherburne, commander of the  
51st artillery brigade and troop com-  
mander of the transport, to Major Gen-  
eral Clarence R. Edwards, said there  
were seven stretcher cases aboard. The  
troops on the ship are as follows, ac-  
cording to the message: 101st field artil-  
lery, 38 officers and 1107 men; 102d  
field artillery, 50 officers, 1580 men; 103d  
field artillery, 64 officers, 1633 men;  
brigade headquarters, 9 officers, 68 men;  
in addition the Mongolia brings one cas-  
ual officer and one militarized civilian.

MORE DIVISIONS COMING.  
The 29th, 79th and 33d Slated for Early  
Return.

New York, April 9.—The 29th, 79th  
and 33d divisions have been released for  
preparation for return to the United  
States, the port of embarkation at Ho-  
boken has been informed.

The 29th division (the Blue and the  
Gray) consists of national guard troops  
from New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Del-  
aware and the District of Columbia, and  
was released April 5. The release of the  
79th division, national army men from  
southern Pennsylvania, is effective April  
10, and that of the 33d, national guard  
troops from Illinois, is effective April 12.

AMERICAN STORES  
WERE PILLAGED

Armed Crowds Broke Into Red Cross  
Storage Depots at Nuremberg and  
Stole Great Quantity of  
Supplies.

Basle, April 9.—Storage sheds of the  
American Red Cross were among the  
goods pillored by armed crowds in  
Nuremberg Tuesday, according to dis-  
patches received here. Goods to the val-  
ue of 700,000 marks are said to have  
been taken from various food depots.

PETITION DENIED.  
For Increased Rates and Curtailed Ser-  
vice by Passumpsic Telephone Co.

The Vermont public service commis-  
sion has denied the petition of the Pas-  
sumpsic Telephone company and other  
companies in northern Vermont for an  
increase in the rates and for the reduc-  
tion of service by cutting out the free  
service. The hearings on these occurred  
several weeks ago and the commission  
has made its ruling on the matter.

This afternoon another hearing took  
place, in which delegations from Orleans,  
Essex and Caledonia counties appeared  
in opposition to the new proposition.  
They are willing that an increase in  
rates to a certain extent may take place,  
but they will object to the removal of  
the free service which has been employed  
in towns surrounding the exchanges of  
the petitioners, which are in reality the  
New England Telephone company.

The public service commission today  
gave a hearing in its office in Montpelier  
upon the petition brought by the Barre  
and Montpelier Traction and Power com-  
pany, in which the latter asks permis-  
sion of the commission to cross the  
tracks of the Central Vermont, Montpelier  
and Wells River and Barre and Clei-  
sea railroads. These petitions relate to  
the places where the traction company's  
rails cross the steam road tracks at  
graduated intervals.

The traction company had allowed  
the authority to lapse, and therefore,  
it had to regain authority and the peti-  
tion was brought. One of the representa-  
tives of the steam railroads stated this  
morning that there would be no objection  
to the petition. Several railway and  
railroad officials attended the hearing.

SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL.  
Frank Raftor of Burlington Was Found  
Unconscious.

Burlington, April 9.—Frank Raftor,  
owner and conductor of the Willard  
Stone quarry on Shelburne road, is at  
the Mary Fletcher hospital today in a  
serious condition as result of a fall yes-  
terday afternoon about 3 o'clock from a  
flight of stairs in the rear of the New  
City hotel, conducted by George La-  
France on Main street.

An investigation seems to point to  
the fact that no one saw the man fall,  
but he was brought to the hospital un-  
conscious. He was resting more comfort-  
ably this morning. He is badly bruised.

NEW COUNTY AGENT.  
Raymond Briggs of Randolph Succeeds  
F. H. Abbott.

Raymond Briggs of Randolph has been  
engaged by the executive board of the  
Washington county farm bureau as  
county agent, taking the place of Fortis  
H. Abbott, who began his duties April  
1 to 1919; and commissioner of edu-  
cation in Vermont from 1915 to 1916.  
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MILITARY PLAY  
WAS INTERESTING

Something of the Real War Features  
Was Furnished by Soldiers from  
Overseas—Another Perform-  
ance To-night.

Barre again went "over the top" and  
on this occasion the action with its re-  
sulting success all took place in the  
opera house last evening. A large as-  
sembly of local talent from the finest  
to those more advanced in years did  
justice under the able training of Miss  
Eva M. Scott, to the patriotic produc-  
tion, "Over the Top." The piece is based  
on "The Man Without a Country," and  
during the three acts the story is care-  
fully worked into a dream. Although  
the noise of battle was far removed, the  
piece was not lacking in action and had  
a military savor throughout.

A well-balanced cast of principals,  
supported admirably by large choruses,  
gave a thoroughly enjoyable evening's  
entertainment and there is little doubt  
that even a larger attendance will be on  
hand to greet the second appearance to-  
night. The production is given under  
the auspices of the Barre Woman's club.

The work of Howard Geake as Jack  
Mason, alias Philip Nolan, stood out  
prominently and he was also heard to  
good advantage in a solo number. Nor-  
man Gordon and Lauraine Denmore,  
both lately returned from overseas, had  
conspicuous parts as captain and ser-  
geant, respectively. Miss Miriam Hop-  
kins, in the role of Cynthia Nolan, gave  
a very pleasing and characteristically  
true touch to the part. The others in  
the cast were: George Morgan, Eldon  
Ball; Aaron Burr, Douglas Ingles; Flo-  
rence Morgan, Julia Stanton; first mid-  
shipman, Louis O'Leary; second midship-  
man, Harold White; third midshipman,  
George Douglas; Julius Pons, Aubrey  
Marion.

The opening scene and number that at-  
tracted the attention of the audience  
was a solo number by a girl with  
solo parts by little Robert Bradley and  
George McDonald, the latter a sick sol-  
dier, and for a young fellow, giving a  
true portrayal of the part. They were  
assisted by Annie Corey as a nurse and  
by a large number of school children in  
uniforms of nurses and soldiers, who  
passed up and down the aisles. Loraine  
Geake sang sweetly, "Little Laurie,"  
Howard Geake, assisted by eight girls, in  
a lively manner sang, "It's Time for  
Every Boy to Be a Soldier." One num-  
ber which delighted the audience as no  
other did was, "Somewhere in France is  
Daddy," solo work by Mrs. W. M. Hol-  
den, surrounded by eight little tots in  
night apparel, each bearing lighted can-  
dles. The number brought rounds of  
hearty applause. Mrs. Holden was also  
pleasing in other solo parts. "Ring Out,  
Ring Out, Joy Bells of Peace," was well  
rendered by Miss Leone Reynolds, and  
Stanley Marsh and six couples had to  
answer several curtain calls, singing  
"Long Boy."

The closing scene, a trench on the  
western front in which over a score of  
men in khaki took part, was a most  
effective part of the entertainment.  
Miss Mildred Bombard, a Red Cross  
nurse, in good voice, sang "The Angel  
God Sent from Heaven." John Duncan  
caused a veritable uproar in singing,  
"When Tony Goes Over the Top," his  
true Italian style being a revelation and  
delight. James Bennett sang in his  
usual voice, "The Dream of a Soldier  
Boy," after which the men in uniform  
sang, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag  
Fall."

"My Daddy's Coming Home," a de-  
lightful number by pretty little Eleanor  
Lebourveau was well received. Harry  
Lauder's song, "The Laddies Who Fought  
and Won," by the company and "The  
Star Spangled Banner" by the company  
and the orchestra furnished music, while  
Miss Beatrice Papin and Mrs. Reardon  
acted as accompanists. The same pro-  
duction with a change only of a new  
chorus will be given to-night.

LIEUT. GOV. STONE GOING ABROAD.  
Will Engage in Y. M. C. A. Educational  
Work for Six Months.

Lieutenant Governor Mason S. Stone  
left the state to-night for New York  
City, and expects to sail before the end  
of the week for France, where he will  
spend six months' leave of absence in  
educational work for the Young Men's  
Christian association. He expected to  
report in New York this morning, April  
9, as his orders read, but owing to the  
heavy legislative program in connection  
with the last days of the legislature, he  
was unable to get away, and his time  
was extended.

For some time Lieut. Gov. Stone has  
been sought by the Y. M. C. A. for edu-  
cational work overseas, but not until re-  
cently has it become possible for him to  
leave. Even now, it is only by means  
of a special dispensation of the war  
board of the Y. M. C. A. that he is able  
to go. The time has expired within  
which men were supposed to be sent  
overseas for this work. An extension  
of time was granted Lieut. Gov. Stone.  
The lieutenant governor is not yet cer-  
tain of just what class of educational  
work he will be called upon to do in  
France, whether administrative, organi-  
zational, or direct supervision. He pre-  
fers field work to the work within the big  
cities.

Besides being chairman of the person-  
nel committee of the Y. M. C. A. in the  
state of Vermont during the war period,  
Lieut. Gov. Stone has been active in  
state Y. M. C. A. work and a member of  
the state Y. M. C. A. committee for  
many years. He has had long service in  
educational schools in the state, super-  
visor of schools of Orleans county, su-  
perintendent of schools of Easthampton  
district, Massachusetts; superintendent  
of education for Vermont from 1892 to  
1900 and from 1905 to 1915; superintendent  
of schools at Manila, as a representa-  
tive of the federal government, from  
1901 to 1903; and commissioner of edu-  
cation in Vermont from 1915 to 1916.

Lieut. Gov. Stone is a graduate of the  
University of Vermont in the class of  
1883.

NO PICKETING AT LAWRENCE.  
For the First Time Since Textile Strike  
Began Nine Weeks Ago.

Lawrence, Mass., April 9.—Pickets  
representing the striking textile workers  
were inactive today for the first time  
since the strike for 54 hours' pay for a  
48-hour week began nine weeks ago. No  
effort was made to stop any of the mill  
employees going to work. The police met  
with trouble in another section of the  
city, where a crowd of strikers charged  
with an assault. A crowd of strikers  
attempted to rescue the prisoner and the  
police were obliged to use their clubs.  
Four revolver shots were fired from the  
crowd without effect. Four arrests were  
made.

## Gifts in the House.

During a recess at yesterday after-  
noon's session of the House, Mr. Estee  
of Montpelier, for the members of the  
House, presented to Speaker Dana a solid  
gold watch, and to the clerk and two  
assistant clerks, fountain pens, with ap-  
propriate ceremonies.

The joint resolution, providing for  
decorating the state buildings on the  
occasion of the return of Vermont sol-  
diers, was adopted by the House and  
the Senate.

Under suspension of the rules, the  
House passed in concurrence S. 127, re-  
lating to the charter of the city of Bur-  
lington; rejected S. 63, relating to as-  
sistance to the attorney general; and  
refused third reading to S. 123, relating  
to the appointment and removal of cer-  
tain state officers.

THREE OFFICES  
WERE NOT FILLED

Disagreement of the Senate  
with Gov. Clement Con-  
tinued to the End

THREE MORE NAMES  
WERE CONFIRMED

Hold-Over Men Will Stay  
Unless Removed by  
Governor

In a long executive session last even-  
ing the Senate refused to confirm the  
appointments of the governor as fol-  
lows: John S. Buttle of Brandon for  
commissioner of industries; M. G. Morse  
of Hardwick for commissioner of taxes;  
and J. G. Brown of Montpelier for in-  
surance commissioner. The Senate con-  
firmed the appointment of Elbert S.  
Brigham of Montpelier for commissioner  
of agriculture; Linus Leavens of Cam-  
bridge for fish and game commissioner;  
and George E. Carpenter of Montpelier  
for state purchasing agent, in place of  
Dewey T. Hanley. Brigham and Leavens  
are reappointments. Charles Plum-  
ley, tax commissioner, and Robert W.  
Simonds, commissioner of industries, will  
remain in office unless removed by the  
governor. The name of C. L. Lang of  
Montpelier is mentioned for the office of  
insurance commissioner.

Without the least hesitation, the  
House buried S. 128, taking the appoint-  
ment of certain state officers out of the  
hands of the governor, providing that  
these officers shall be elected by the gen-  
eral assembly in joint session. The vote  
against the measure was overwhelming,  
and left no doubt about where the House  
stood on the bill, which was rushed  
through the Senate Monday evening.  
The line-up of the Senate Monday  
evening in its now famous raid on the  
gubernatorial power of appointment,  
in the form of S. 128, introduced, put  
through all the stages of legislation and  
passed, was as follows: Voting for the  
bill, Senators Adams, Ames, Ballou,  
Bates, Belknap, Billings, Daniels, Hall,  
Hamblett, Hendee, Hill, Jackson, Lewis,  
Payne, School, Steele, Stuart, Taylor,  
Tenney, Vilas; voting against the bill,  
Senators Carr, LaPlum, McKillop, Mor-  
gan, Root and Vaux; absent and not  
voting, Senators Howland, Kingsley,  
Noonan and Tracy.

The report of the committee of con-  
ference on the budget bill recommended  
that the Senate recede from the first,  
second, fourth, sixth and eighth propo-  
sals of amendment, and that the House  
concur in the third and fifth proposals,  
while both should recede from the sev-  
enth proposal, which regards the approp-  
riation for the board of charities and  
probation. The original appropriation  
for this department was \$20,000. The  
House amended to read \$30,000. The  
Senate put it back at \$20,000, and the  
bill now provides for \$25,000.

VERMONT LEGISLATURE  
WINDS UP 1919 SESSION;  
PRESENTATIONS MADETHREE OFFICES  
WERE NOT FILLED

Disagreement of the Senate  
with Gov. Clement Con-  
tinued to the End

THREE MORE NAMES  
WERE CONFIRMED

Hold-Over Men Will Stay  
Unless Removed by  
Governor

In a long executive session last even-  
ing the Senate refused to confirm the  
appointments of the governor as fol-  
lows: John S. Buttle of Brandon for  
commissioner of industries; M. G. Morse  
of Hardwick for commissioner of taxes;  
and J. G. Brown of Montpelier for in-  
surance commissioner. The Senate con-  
firmed the appointment of Elbert S.  
Brigham of Montpelier for commissioner  
of agriculture; Linus Leavens of Cam-  
bridge for fish and game commissioner;  
and George E. Carpenter of Montpelier  
for state purchasing agent, in place of  
Dewey T. Hanley. Brigham and Leavens  
are reappointments. Charles Plum-  
ley, tax commissioner, and Robert W.  
Simonds, commissioner of industries, will  
remain in office unless removed by the  
governor. The name of C. L. Lang of  
Montpelier is mentioned for the office of  
insurance commissioner.

Without the least hesitation, the  
House buried S. 128, taking the appoint-  
ment of certain state officers out of the  
hands of the governor, providing that  
these officers shall be elected by the gen-  
eral assembly in joint session. The vote  
against the measure was overwhelming,  
and left no doubt about where the House  
stood on the bill, which was rushed  
through the Senate Monday evening.  
The line-up of the Senate Monday  
evening in its now famous raid on the  
gubernatorial power of appointment,  
in the form of S. 128, introduced, put  
through all the stages of legislation and  
passed, was as follows: Voting for the  
bill, Senators Adams, Ames, Ballou,  
Bates, Belknap, Billings, Daniels, Hall,  
Hamblett, Hendee, Hill, Jackson, Lewis,  
Payne, School, Steele, Stuart, Taylor,  
Tenney, Vilas; voting against the bill,  
Senators Carr, LaPlum, McKillop, Mor-  
gan, Root and Vaux; absent and not  
voting, Senators Howland, Kingsley,  
Noonan and Tracy.

The report of the committee of con-  
ference on the budget bill recommended  
that the Senate recede from the first,  
second, fourth, sixth and eighth propo-  
sals of amendment, and that the House  
concur in the third and fifth proposals,  
while both should recede from the sev-  
enth proposal, which regards the approp-  
riation for the board of charities and  
probation. The original appropriation  
for this department was \$20,000. The  
House amended to read \$30,000. The  
Senate put it back at \$20,000, and the  
bill now provides for \$25,000.

As the bill now provides, from the re-  
port of the committee, the publicity de-  
partment gets its full \$10,000 (cut to  
\$7,500 by the Senate); the educational  
department gets its full \$264,000 (the  
Senate tried to cut it to \$200,000); the  
appropriation for grade crossings is cut  
from \$30,000 to \$15,000, as amended by  
the Senate; the original \$35,000 for ar-  
mory, but another \$35,000 appropriated  
by the legislature of 1917, to be  
available until June 30, 1925, but which  
has not been needed during the past  
year, is cut out; the \$1,500 for boun-  
ties for animals remains (from which the  
black bear bounties will be paid); and  
there is no renumbering of sections, ac-  
cording to the Senate plan.

## Mileage for Members.

Under suspension of the rules, J. R. H.  
30, providing for additional mileage for  
members of the general assembly and its  
officers, which was reported without re-  
commendation, was read the second and  
third times and adopted in concurrence  
by the Senate yesterday afternoon by a  
vote of 17 to 13. Again the rules were  
suspended and J. R. H. 31, relating to pay  
of certain deceased members of the  
House of Representatives, was adopted  
in concurrence, as was also J. R. H. 26,  
relating to mileage and per diem for the  
doorkeepers, clock room attendants, etc.  
The latter resolution was adopted in con-  
currence, but a three-fourths vote being  
necessary, the rules were not suspended.

## Gifts in the House.